

Champion of Poor Clients Wins Law Award

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Memphis Area Legal Services litigation director Webb Brewer has been named a winner of the Reginald Heber Smith Award for outstanding achievement in his legal work for the poor.

The award is given by the National Legal Aid & Defender Association, a national organization that supports legal aid for the poor and serves as a voice for legal services and public defender agencies across the country.

Brewer, who shares the award with David Feige of the Bronx Defenders of New York, will be honored at an awards dinner Nov. 15 in Milwaukee.

Brewer, 49, graduated from the University of Memphis School of Law and has worked at Legal Services for 22 years, specializing in some of the agency's most difficult cases.